

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Peter GAAL et al.  
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**AMENDMENT / REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 12, 2010, please consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.